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THE THEFT OR CHARGED ANYONE, MONTHS PASSED AND NEVER HEARD A WORD OF ACTION ON HIS PART, SO THE PLAINTIFF AGAIN COMPLAINED TO POLICE CHIEF ROBERT COYLE EXPLAINING THE THEFTS AND CHIEF ROBERT COYLE NEVER DID ANYTHING EITHER ABOUT THE STOLEN TREES THE (12) LARGE WEEPING CHERRIES WORTH \$6,000.00.

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(46) ON JAN.12,2006 WHILE THE PLAINTIFF WAS TAKING INVENTORY AT HIS NURSERY AT 5516 VERA CRUZ RD.,CENTER VALLET,PA. 18034 IN UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP, (2) UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP POLICE VEHICLES PULLED INTO THE PLAINTIFF'S NURSERY WHERE HE HAD PLACED NO TRESPASSING SIGNS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ENTRANCE WAY, OFFICERS BRIAN HAWK AND AMEY L. GETZ APPROCHED THE PLAINTIFF AND ASKED WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, THE PLAINTIFF SAID TAKING INVENTORY OF MY NURSERY STOCK FOR SALES, OFFICER HAWK SAID YOUR NOT WANTED HERE SO LOAD UP AND LEAVE, YOUR TRESPASSING THE PLAINTIFF, NO I'M NOT TRESPASSING I HAVE A LEASE SIGNED BY THE FARMER, LLOYD LICHTENWALNER WHICH IS PAID UP UNTILL NOV.23,2009 THE PLAINTIFF SHOWED THE OFFICERS A COPY OF THAT EXTENDED LEASE. THE OFFICERS LOOKED AT THE LEASE AND SAID REGUARDLESS, WE'LL GIVE YOU (10) MINUTES TO LOADUP AND LEAVE , THE PLAINTIFF STATED I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING WRONG AND I HAVE LEGAL RIGHT TO BE HERE. OFFICER BRIAN HAWK YELLED OUT IF YOU DON,T LEAVE WE WILL FORCEFULLY DRAG YOU OUT AND ARREST YOU, DO YOU HEAR ME MR. BENCKINI. THE PLAINTIFF DIDN'T WANT ANY PROBLEMS SO HE LOADED HIS TOOLS AND DROVE OUT OF HIS NURSERY.

THE PLAINTIFF DROVE RIGHT OVER TO TALK TO POLICE CHIEF ROBERT COYLE AND SHOWED HIM THE LEASE AGREEMENT AND ANOTHER CHECK \$2,500.00 TO EXTEND THE LEASE FOR ANOTHER (3) YEARS UNTILL THE END OF NOV.23,2009, THE PLAINTIFF EXPLAINED HE MUST TAKE INVENTORY IN ORDER TO LIST FUTURE SALES OF MY NURSERY STOCK FOR SPRING CONTRACTS TO MAKE A LIVING AND PAY MY BILLS, THE POLICE CHIEF STATED I'LL HAVE A TALK WITH THE OFFICERS AND CALL YOU BACK TOMORROW AND LET YOU KNOW.

THE PLAINTIFF NEVER RECEIVED ANY CALL BACK FROM THE CHIEF ROBERT COYLE, THE PLAINTIFF CALLED THE CHIEF ON JAN.15,2006

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AND DEMANDED THAT THE POLICE STAY OUT OF MY NURSERY, IF THERE IS ANY PROBLEM THEN ITS A CIVIL ISSUE NOT A CRIMINAL ISSUE THE POLICE HAVE NO LEGAL RIGHT TO FORCE ME OUT OF MY NURSERY AND PREVENT ME FROM OPERATING MY BUSINESS AND HARASSING ME.

(THE POLICE OFFICERS HAD NO PROBABLE CAUSE TO PREVENT)

(47) ON MARCH 1, 2006 AFTER NOT RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION FROM THE UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP POLICE CHIEF, THE PLAINTIFF DROVE OVER AGAIN TO HIS NURSERY AT 5516 VERA CRUZ RD., CENTER VALLEY THE PLAINTIFF FIGURED IT MUST BE OK TO START TUNING UP HIS EQUIPMENT AND TRUCKS AND SHARPEN THE DIGGER BLADES, THE PLAINTIFF WAS HAPPY TO GET BACK TO WORK AGAIN. ABOUT 1:30 PM.

(2) UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP POLICE OFFICERS, BRIAN HAWK AND STEPHEN KUEBLER DROVE IN TO THE PLAINTIFF'S NURSERY THEY APPROACHED THE PLAINTIFF AND SAID ALRIGHT BENCKINI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE AGAIN, THE PLAINTIFF STATED I NEVER DID HEAR ANYTHING FROM CHIEF COYLE ABOUT THE LEASE. WELL WHEN YOU DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING THEN YOU SHOULD STAY OUT OF HERE.

RIGHT THE PLAINTIFF SAID LISTEN I'VE GOT A LOT OF BILLS AND I NEED INCOME FROM MY BUSINESS AND YOU POLICE HAVE NO LEGAL RIGHT TO PREVENT ME FROM OPERATING MY BUSINESS HERE, THIS IS A CIVIL ISSUE NOT A CRIMINAL ISSUE, IF YOU WANT TO ARREST ANYONE ARREST JAMES AND ANITA RICE FOR STEALING \$9,000.00 WORTH OF LARGE TREES OUT OF MY NURSERY. THE OFFICERS SAID THATS NOT OUR CASE THIS IS, THE PLAINTIFF STATED YOU ARE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE IN PREVENTING ME FROM OPERATING MY BUSINESS. THE BOTH OFFICERS STATED YOU MUST LEAVE OR WE WILL DRAG YOU OUT, BENCKINI. THE OFFICERS STATED YOU HAVE NO LEGAL DOCUMENT ALLOWING YOU PERMISSION TO BE HERE AND UNTIL YOU DO, YOU'VE GOT TO GO NOW, PERIOD, THE PLAINTIFF DROVE OUT OF HIS NURSERY, THE PLAINTIFF THOUGHT WHAT I'M I GOING TO DO FOR INCOME. (I'M BROKE EXCEPT FOR SS CHECK.

(48) ON MAY 22, 2006 THE PLAINTIFF OUT OF DESPERATION FOR INCOME DROVE UP TO ALLENTOWN TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM THE FARMERS ATTORNEY BRUCE W. WEIDA REPRESENTING LLOYD LICHTENWALNER IN HIS LEGAL AFFAIRS. THE PLAINTIFF EXPLAINED THE PROBLEMS HE

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HAD ENCOUNTERED WITH THE UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP POLICE AND NEEDED WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM YOU TO ENTER MY NURSERY. ATTORNEY BRUCE W. WEIDA TYPED OUT A DOCUMENT OF PERMISSION FOR GENE C. BENCKNI THE PLAINTIFF TO REMOVE HIS EQUIPMENT FROM LLOYD LICHTEN WALNERS PROPERTY DURING THE WEEK OF MAY ,22,2006. THE PLAINTIFF WAS HAPPY, AND MADE COPIES TO KEEP ON HAND TO SHOW THE POLICE IF THEY COME AGAIN.

(49) ON THE MORNING OF MAY 22,2006 QUICKLY DROVE TO HIS NURSERY AT 5516 VERA CRUZ RD., CENTER VALLEY WITH HAPPINESS TO FINALLY GET BACK TO WORK OF LANDSCAPING WHICH HE LOVED AND OPERATED FOR OVER (35) YEARS WHILE HE RAISED HIS (5) CHILDREN WITHOUT A WIFE. THE PLAINTIFF LOADED (4) LARGE SPECIMEN TREES THAT HE HAD ON INVENTORY IN A HOLDING AREA THAT HE DESIGNED INTO A \$12,000.00 LANDSCAPE DESIGN IN MAY 10,2006, AND LOADED THE TREES ON HIS 23' LANDSCAPE TRUCK AND THEN HOOKED THE TRAILER AND LOADED HIS 1845-C CASE LOADER SO HE COULD START THE JOB OF EXCAVATION AND TREE INSTALLATION.

(50) ON MAY 22,2006 AROUND 10:30AM. (3) UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP OFFICERS CAME SPEEDING INTO THE FARM ENTRANCE WAY BLOCKING THE PLAINTIFF'S EXIT TO THE VERA CRUZ RD., THE OFFICERS WERE REAL MAD AND DEMANDED TO KNOW WHAT IN HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE DOING BENCKINI, THE OFFICERS, BRIAN HAWK, STEPHEN KUEBLER AND EDWARD HARTMAN YELLED OUT, YOU WERE RESTRICTED FROM EVER COMING HERE TO YOUR NURSERY, WE'VE TOLD YOU BENCKINI TIME, AND TIME AGAIN STAY THE HELL OUT OF HERE. THE PLAINTIFF TRYED TO CALM THE OFFICERS DOWN, THE PLAINTIFF STAYED IN HIS TRUCK IN FEAR OF THEM ATTACKING AND STARTING A FIGHT, THE PLAINTIFF SAID HOLD ON PLEASE I HAVE A WRITTEN DOCUMENT OF PERMISSION FROM BRUCE W. WEIDA THE ATTORNEY REPRESENTING THE LICHTENWALTER AND SHOWED A COPY TO THE OFFICERS. THEY LOOKED AT IT AND HAD MADE CALLS AND AFTER (25) MINUTES CAME BACK AND SAID YOUR NO GOING ANYWHERE, BENCKINI SO UNLOAD THE TREES RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE, THE PLAINTIFF SAID NO I'M NOT UNLOADING ANY TREES, ITS MY PROPERTY I GREW THESE TREES AND NEED THEM FOR A LANDSCAPING DESIGN TODAY, THEY MUST BE PLANTED QUICKLY BECAUSE OF THIS HEAT OR THEIR WILL SURELY DIE, OFFICER EDWARD HARTMAN YELLED DID YOU HEAR ME, UNLOAD THE TREES NOW OR ELSE

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YOU ARE GOING TO JAIL, THE PLAINTIFF SAID FOR WHAT, I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING ILLEGAL I HAVE DOCUMENTED PERMISSION TO BE HERE AND YOU ARE ILLEGALLY INTERFERING IN A CIVIL ISSUE WHERE YOU HAVE NO PROBABLE RIGHT TO BE HERE STOPPING ME FROM OPERATING MY LEGITIMATE BUSINESS , I NOW HAVE WITNESSES TO WHAT YOU ARE DOING.

THE PLAINTIFF, BEING REALLY UPSET STATED MOVE OUT OF MY WAY, I'M LEAVING, THE (3) OFFICERS CAME OVER TO THE TRUCK DOORS AND OPENED THEM, YOU BETTER UNLOAD THOSE TREES RIGHT NOW, THE PLAINTIFF YELL MR. WHAT RIGHT DO YOU HAVE FORCING ME TO UNLOAD MY TREES. THE (3) OFFICERS WOULD NOT ANSWER, WHAT REASON DO YOU HAVE ANSWER ME. THE OFFICERS REFUSED TO ANSWER OR SAY ANYTHING. THE OFFICERS DEMANDED AGAIN TO UNLOAD THE TREES, THE PLAINTIFF WAS AFFRAID TO GET INTO A FIGHT WITH THEM SO HE UNLOADED THEM, THE PLAINTIFF SAID YOU'LL PAY THE \$2,000.00 FOR THESE TREES WHEN THEY DIE IN THIS HEAT MR..

THE PLAINTIFF UNLOADED THE TREES AND LOADED HIS LOADER BACK UP AND THE OFFICERS YELLED OUT LOUD, HOLD ON BENCKINI YOU'RE NOT GOING ANY WHERE SO BACK THAT TRUCK UP INTO YOUR NURSERY AND PARK IT AND DON'T COME BACK HERE OR YOU WILL BE CHARGED WITH MORE THEN JUST UNLAWFUL TRESPASS, THE (3) OFFICERS FOLLOWED THE PLAINTIFF BACK TO HIS NURSERY WHILE HE PARKED HIS TRUCK AND TRAILER AND LOCKED IT UP. THE OFFICERS YELLED WHERE ARE YOU GOING I'M WALKING HOME AND REST IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, I CAN TELL YOU ONE THING YOU WILL PAY FOR THIS ILLEGAL EPISODE OF EVENTS.

(51) THE PLAINTIFF AND HIS CHILDREN PLANTED OVER 4,200 TREES OVER (2) YEARS OF HARD WORK, WORTH WELL OVER \$1,250,000.00 TO BE SOLD OVER THE NEXT (6) YEARS FOR BUSINESS INCOME.

(52) THE PLAINTIFF'S EQUIPMENT STILL IN THAT NURSERY OF HIS WAS A FORD 23' LANDSCAPE TRUCK, ONE CHEVY DUMP TRUCK 10 TON, ONE (10) TON NEW TRAILER, ONE (6) TON TRAILER, ONE 1845-C CASE LOADER, ONE 975 BOBCAT LOADER, ONE 50" CARETREE DIGGER ONE 36" CARETREE DIGGER, ONE IRRIGATION PUMP, ONE 250GAL.

SPRAYING TANK, 650 TREE BASKETS, 600' OF IRRIGATION LINES &

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OVER 950 LARGE SPECIMEN TREES, TOTAL \$285,000.00 AND THE EQUIPMENT WORTH \$175,000.00 TOTAL \$460,000.00 IN BUSINESS ASSETS.

THE UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP ACTED AS IF I STOLE ALL THESE TREES I PURCHASED AND PLANTED. THE FARMER LLOYD LICHTENWALNER SAID THE POLICE ARE PUSHING HIM TO HAVE YOU CLOSED UP.

- (53) ON JUNE 23, 2006 THE PLAINTIFF DROVE OVER TO TALK TO DOCTOR LOIS GADEK THE OWNER OF THE ANIMALS IN DISTRESS, WHICH USED TO BE OWNED BY LLOYD LICHTENWALNER A TOTAL OF 44 ACRES, THIS OLD FARM HAS BEEN THE FAMILY FOR OVER A 150 YEARS AND HAS OLD FARM ROADS ALONG EACH CROP FIELD FOR ACCESS TO THE CROP THE PLAINTIFF ACTING IN GOOD FAITH WENT AND ASKED DOCTOR LOIS GADEK FOR PERMISSION TO USE HER FIELD ROADS TO REMOVE HIS EQUIPMENT SINCE THE LLOYD LICHTENWALNER AND THE UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP POLICE ARE PREVENTING ME FROM REMOVING MY TREES AND EQUIPMENT. DOCTOR GADEK WALKED UP TO THE FIELD SO SHE COULD SEE WHERE THE PLAINTIFF WOULD DRIVE HIS TRUCKS AND SAID I DON'T SEE ANY PROBLEM IF YOU STAY RIGHT ON THE FARM ROAD. SHE STATED THE LICHTENWALNERS ARE A MOTLEY GROUP, THEY THINK THEY CAN TRESPASS AND HUNT ON THIS LAND ANY TIME THEY WANT. THE PLAINTIFF SAID I WILL NEED SEVERAL WEEKS AS I HAVE THE TIME TO REMOVE THE TREES AND EQUIPMENT, DOCTOR GADEK SAID THAT WILL BE OK. WITH ME SHE SAID (PERMISSION GRANTED)
- (54) ON JUNE 25, 2006 THE UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP POLICE OFFICER AMEY L GETZ CALLED THE PLAINTIFF AS HE WAS LEAVING FOR CHURCH AND ASKED IS THAT YOUR TRAILER AND LOADER PARKED ON ANIMALS IN DISTRESS PROPERTY, THE PLAINTIFF SAID WHY YES IT IS. THE OFFICER GETZ DEMANDED THAT THE PLAINTIFF REMOVE IT, THE PLAINTIFF RESPONDED AND WHY, THE OFFICER SAID BECAUSE YOUR TRESPASSING, THE PLAINTIFF, SAID NO I'M NOT I REQUESTED TO OBTAIN PERMISSION AND DR. LOIS GADEK GRANTED THAT PERMISSION TO ME TO ACCESS HER PROPERTY ON JUNE 23, 2006,

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STATED HE HAD SEEN DR. LOIS ON JUNE 24, 2006 AS SHE WAS LEAVING THE BUILDING AND NEVER SAID A WORD TO ME AS SHE AND I WAVED TO EACH OTHER. OFFICER GETZ SAID SHE WANTS YOU OFF RIGHT NOW, THE PLAINTIFF SAID THATS A LIE, SHES NOT LIKE THAT. THE OFFICER AGAIN DEMANDED ,MR. BENCKINI YOU'VE GOT (1) HOUR TO REMOVE THIS EQUIPMENT OR WE'LL CONSIDER IT ABANDONED AND TOW IT AWAY. THE PLAINTIFF SAID LET ME TALK TO DR. LOIS GADEK, THE OFFICERS STRICT MANNER SAID YOU ARE NOT TALKING TO ANYONE, JUST MOVE THIS EQUIPMENT, THE PLAINTIFF SAID NO NOT LEGAL THE OWNER MUST GIVE ME (24) HOURS SINCE SHE ORIGINALLY GAVE ME PERMISSION TO ACCESS HER PROPERTY. THE OFFICER SAID YOU ONLY HAVE (45) MINUTES LEFT, YOU BETTER GET GOING MR. BENCKINI, THE PLAINTIFF IN FEAR OF LOOSING HIS EQUIPMENT HAD TAKEN HIS TRUCK OVER TO THE ANIMALS IN DISTRESS TO LOAD HIS TRAILER AND LOADER. (2) MORE UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP POLICE OFFICERS BRIAN HAWK AND STEPHEN KUEBLER GOT RIGHT IN THE PLAINTIFF'S FACE AND SAID YOU'VE GOT (10) MINUTES TO GET THAT EQUIPMENT OUT OF HERE, THE PLAINTIFF SAID I WANT TO TALK TO DR. LOIS GADEK, THE OFFICERS YELLED YOU ARE NOT GOING TO TALK TO ANYONE AT ALL ABOUT ANYTHING, MR. BENCKINI, THE OFFICERS GOT RIGHT IN THE PLAINTIFF'S FACE AND OFFICER BRIAN HAWK PUSHED THE PLAINTIFF BACK AND SAID, MAN YOUR LOOKING TO GET YOURSELF HURT, HE SAID COME ON, BENCKINI START SOMETHING AND YOU'LL BE REALLY SORRY. THESE (2) OFFICERS ARE (35) YEARS YOUNGER THEN THE PLAINTIFF AND THREATING HIM HARM EVEN THOUGH THEY KNOW THE PLAINTIFF HAS LEUKEMIA AND THIS WHOLE INCIDENT IS VERY DEPRESSING AND TRESSFUL TO HIS HEALTH AND ALL WITH OUT ANY LEGAL RIGHT TO FORCE THE PLAINTIFF OFF THIS PROPERTY. THE PLAINTIFF DID NOT WANT TO FIGHT IN A LOOSING BATTLE, SO HE LOADED UP HIS TRUCK AND LOADER AND GOT INTO HIS TRUCK AND OFFICER STEPHEN KUEBLER SAID I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU BACK HERE AGAIN, THE PLAINTIFF I HAVE (45) LARGE TREES ON DR. LOIS GADEK'S PROPERTY STOCKED THERE, THE OFFICER SAID FORGET IT YOU ARE NOT TO COME BACK HERE FOR ANY REASON.

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ON JUNE 25, 2006 OFFICER BRIAN HAWK FOLLOWED THE PLAINTIFF FROM THE ANIMALS IN DISTRESS PROPERTY FOR (8) MILES TO MY CHURCH WHERE I HAVE PERMISSION TO PARK MY EQUIPMENT, BECAUSE I HELP OUT WITH LANDSCAPE MAINTENCE, OFFICER HAWK ASKED WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE IN THIS PARKING LOT, THE PLAINTIFF RESPONDED THATS NOT OF YOUR BUSINESS, THE PLAINTIFF PHOTOGRAPHED THE OFFICERS VEHICLE IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT, THEN THE OFFICER PULLED BY THE PLAINTIFF' TRUCK AND SAID YOU HAVE A TAIL LIGHT OUT AND SITED THE PLAINTIFF FOR A TAIL OUT, BUT THERE WAS NO TAIL LIGHT OUT AT ALL. THE OFFICER WAS HARASSING THE PLAINTIFF AND SAID IF YOU GO BACK TO THAT PROPE WE'LL ARREST YOU ON SITE FOR SURE, THE PLAINTIFF SAID YOU DON'T HAVE ANY LEGAL RIGHT TO KEEP ME OUT OF MY NURSERY AND PREVENT ME FROM OPERATING MY BUSINESS.

Excessive force and physical brutality

The claim of excessive force by law enforcement or other state officials states a cause of action under § 1983. The nature and elements of the claim differ according to the status of the victim and the type of governmental activity involved.¹

In *Graham v. Connor*,² the Supreme Court held that the use of excessive force during an arrest, an investigatory stop, or any other “seizure” of a person at liberty is judged by Fourth Amendment standards.³ The Court also held there is no single generic standard for all § 1983 excessive force claims, noting that § 1983 is not a source of substantive rights. The Court’s conclusion that

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¹As with every cause of action discussed in this chapter, we emphasize that no conclusion can be reached about liability in a given case without analyzing the effect of qualified immunity, discussed in chapter 3. By way of example, consider *Parks v. Pomeroy*, 387 F.3d 949 (8th Cir. 2004), cert. denied, 544 U.S.

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(55) ON JUNE 10,2007 AFTER THE PLAINTIFF WAS RELEASED AFTER (6) MONTHS OF INCARCERATION IN LEHIGH COUNTY PRISON IN CASES, 3729.2005 AND 2240/2006 THE PLAINTIFF WENT TO HIS NURSERY AT 5516 VERA CRUZ RD. CENTER VALLEY,PA.TO CHECK ON HIS NURSERY AND EQUIPMENT, ALL OF THE EQUIPMENT WAS GONE, THE BIG 975 LOADER AND 50" TREE DIGGER, FORK LIFT,LOADER BUCKET, THE 1845-C SKID LOADER WITH (3) HOLE DRILLS FOR PLANTING TREES, THE 36" CARETREE DIGGER, THE 10TON TRAILER, THE 10 TON DUMP TRUCK, THE 6 ton TRAILER, THE SPRAYING TANK AND PUMP, THE IRRIGATION PUMP, ALL THE 600' OF IRRIGATION HOSES AND OVER 300 HUNDRED WIRE TREE BASKETS OF ALL SIZES.

I GUESSED AT THE LARGE SPECIMEN TREES, PERHAPS 300/400 TREES THAT WERE DUG OUT AND REMOVED VALUED AT MIN. PRICE OF \$300/1,000 PER TREE TOTAL AMOUNT \$,120,000.00 TO \$250,000.00 for the trees STOLEN AND \$175,000.00 FOR THE STOLEN EQUIPMENT TOTAL \$375,000.00.

I BLAME THE UPPER SAUCON POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THEIR OBSTRUCTION OF THE PLAINTIFF TO LEGALLY OPERATE HIS BUSINESS AND ALSO OBSTRUCTION AND PREVENT THE PLAINTIFF FROM REMOVING HIS TREES AND EQUIPMENT ON DATES JAN,12,2006, MARCH 1,2006, MAY 22,2006 THE WEEK THE PLAINTIFF HAD WRITEN PERMISSION FROM THE LAND OWNER LLOYD LICHTENWALNER ATTORNEY WHO SAID THE POLICE HAVE NO RIGHT TO STOP YOU FROM OPERATING YOUR LANDSCAPE AND NURSERY BUSINESS, THE LAND OWNER SAID HE WAS NOT ENVOLVED IN THIS SCHEME TO RUIN THE PLAINTIFF'S BUSINESS, AND JUNE 25,2006, (4) DIFFERENT DATES. ALSO THE FARMER AND LAND OWNER SIGNED A DECLARATION STATING THAT THE UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP BULLIED THEIR WAY INTO THE PLAINTIFF'S NURSERY TO DUMP OVER[#]150BIG TRUCK LOADS OF FILL SOIL AND ROCKS BLOCKING ROADS AND DIGGING AREAS IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER OF 2005 AND WHEN THE PLAINTIFF DEMANDED THE COME AND REMOVE THIS FILL SOIL THEY REFUSED AND HUNG UP.

(THE PLAINTIFF HAD THE DECLARATION NOTARIZED ON OCT.10,2005)

(ATTORNEY BRUCE W. WEIDA OF ALLENTOWN,PA. DOCUMENTED AN)
(AUTHORIZED PERMISSION FOR THE PLAINTIFF ON MAY 22,2006)

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THE OCTOBER 10, 2005 DECLARATION CLEARLY STATES FARMER AND LAND OWNER LLOYD LICHTENWALNER NEVER GAVE THE UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP PERMISSION TO DUMP ANY SOIL IN THE PLAINTIFF'S NURSERY BUSINESS TO BLOCK HIS BUSINESS OPERATION, BECAUSE THE PLAINTIFF(BLEW THE WHISTLE) ON THEIR ILLEGAL SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT AND WAS FORCED TO BUILD A NEW ONE FOR (12) MILLION DOLLARS.

Retaliatory prosecution

Retaliatory prosecutions may be subject to remedy under § 1983. In order to establish a prima facie case of First Amendment retaliation, a plaintiff must demonstrate that (1) the plaintiff's conduct was constitutionally protected; and (2) the plaintiff's conduct was a "substantial factor" or "motivating factor" in the defendant's challenged actions.¹ Where an officer attempts to punish a person for the exercise of First Amendment rights by filing a criminal charge against him, there is a potential cause of action under the Fourth and First Amendments.²

In *Hartman v. Moore*,³ the Supreme Court held that a plaintiff in a retaliatory prosecution claim must plead and prove the absence of probable cause for the prosecution in order to have a cause of action. Justice Souter's opinion for the Court argued that it is difficult to prove that retaliatory animus caused a criminal charge to be brought, because the charge is actually filed by a prosecutor, not the officer who is alleged to be engaged in retaliation. The absence of any probable cause may help prove the link between the retaliatory animus of the officer and the filing of the charge by the prosecutor, and so the Court held it is a required element of a prima facie case. Justice Souter reached this conclusion even though he acknowledged that the presence or absence of probable cause is actually not dispositive of whether a prosecution was initiated for the purpose of retaliation. He

an abuse of process, where officers actually sought to have plaintiff convicted on criminal charges).

²Jennings v. Shuman, 567 F.2d 1213, 1219 (3d Cir. 1977).

³Cook v. Sheldon, 41 F.3d 73 (2d Cir. 1994).

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¹Abrams v. Walker, 307 F.3d 650, 654 (7th Cir. 2002) (abrogated on other grounds by, Spiegla v. Hull, 371 F.3d 928, 21 I.E.R. Cas. (BNA) 577, 150 Lab Cas. (CCH) P 59878 (7th Cir. 2004)), citing Mt. Healthy City School Dist. Bd. o Educ. v. Doyle, 429 U.S. 274, 287, 97 S. Ct. 568, 50 L. Ed. 2d 471, 1 I.E.R. Cas (BNA) 76 (1977).

(56) ON DEC. 11, 2006 UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP POLICE OFFICER THOMAS J. NICOLETTI AND POLICE CHIEF ROBERT COYLE FORMED A CONSPIRACY TO PLANT OFFICER NICOLETTI ON THE JURY LIST TO TAMPER WITH THE JURY, OFFICER NICOLETTI WAS SITTING ALL THE BACK IN THE LAST ROW HIDING SO THE PLAINTIFF COULDN'T SEE HIM, BUT THE PLAINTIFF WAS SKEPTICAL OF HIM, SO THE PLAINTIFF CHECKED THE JURY LIST AND FOUND OUT IT WAS OFFICER THOMAS J. NICOLETTI FROM THE UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHO WAS AIREADY SELECTED FOR THE JURY BY THE DEPUTY DA. AMANDA LOVETT. AFTER ABOUT (2) HOURS OF JURY SELECTION I INFORMED MY ATTORNEY THAT HE WAS PLANTED THERE AND MY ATTORNEY INFORMED DA. AMANDA LOVE OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST, WHEN THE OFFICER WAS TAKEN OFF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S SELECTION, OFFICER YELLED OUT, HE'S GUILTY AND (27) JURORS HEARD THE STATEMENT AND THE JURY WAS DISMISSED BECAUSE OF IT AFTER (3) HOURS OF INTERVIEWING JURORS THIS WAS A CONSPIRACY TO DEPRIVE THE PLAINTIFF OF A FAIR TRIAL IN CASES 3729/2005 AND 2240/2006.

ON DEC. 2006 A NEW JURY WAS SELECTED WHICH CONSISTED OF ALL PRESENT OR PAST EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERMENT OR RELATED TO PERSONS AFFILIATED WITH THEM IT DIDN'T LOOK GOOD FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

(57) ON AROUND OCTOBER 15, 2006 THE DEPUTY DA. MATTHEW WEINTRAUB WAS PROSECUTING THESE CASES AND GOT CANNED BY THE CONDUCT BOARD FOR VIOLATIONS AGAINST THE PLAINTIFF IN A PRIOR CIVIL SUIT & COMPLAINT FILED WITH THE CONDUCT BOARD, WHEN HE SEEN THE PLAINTIFF IN THE HALL AT UNITED STATES DISTRICT HE CURSED THE PLAINTIFF

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AND THE PLAINTIFF RESPONDED IF YOU WERE AN HONEST ATTORNEY YOU WOULDN'T BE IN THIS MESS.

(58) DEPUTY AMANDA LOVETT VIOLATED THE PLAINTIFF'S RIGHTS BY SUPPRESSING THE MARCH 16, 2006 ORIGINAL VOLUNTARY STATEMENT THAT THE PLAINTIFF PRESENTED TO OFFICER WILLIAM C. NAHRGANG OF THE COOPERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT, BECAUSE THE PLAINTIFF WAS FALSELY CHARGED BY CLAIMING IT WAS A COPY OF THE FIRST ORIGINAL VOLUNTARY STATEMENTS, WHICH WAS FALSE AND THE (3) DOCUMENTS ALSO PRESENTED TO OFFICER NAHRGANG WERE SUPPRESSED ENTIRELY BECAUSE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICERS, OFFICER LEROY OSWALD AND DEPUTY DA. AMANDA LOVETT KNEW AFTER READING THE NEW ORIGINAL VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF THE HOMICIDE HIT & RUN ACCIDENT ON SEPT, 3, 1999 THAT WAS NEVER SOLVED AND IF THEY PRESENTED THE NEW ORIGINAL VOLUNTARY STATEMENT IT WOULD HAD EXPOSED POLICE CHIEF DANIEL TREXLER OF HIS CRIMINAL ACTS.

UNDER RULE 573 OF DISCOVERY THE PLAINTIFF WAS ENTITLED TO A COPY OF THE EVIDENCE TO DISPUTE THE REAL FACTS OF THE CASE NONE OF THE (3) DOCUMENTS WERE EVER PRESENTED TO THE PLAINTIFF OR HIS ATTORNEY AND OFFERED TO THE JURY AS EXHIBITS SO THE JURY COULD FORM AN HONEST VERDICT, THE PLAINTIFF WAS DEPRIVED OF A FAIR TRIAL ON CHARGES AND CRIMES THAT HE NEVER COMMITTED.

(HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED AND DEPRIVED)

(OF THE DUE PROCESS CLAUSE)

Suppressing Exculpatory Information

Exculpatory evidence is evidence which tends to suggest the innocence of a person suspected of or charged with a crime. It includes evidence which tends to prove that the defendant did not commit the crime, evidence which suggests that the crime might have been committed by someone else, and evidence which might be used to impeach witnesses who would testify against the person accused. A defendant has a constitutional right in a criminal case to be furnished with material exculpatory evidence in the hands of the prosecution and the police. Exculpatory evidence is "material" when it would undermine confidence in a conclusion that the defendant was guilty of the crime. *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83, 83 S. Ct. 1104, 10 L. Ed. 2d 15 (1963).

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DURING THE JURY TRIAL OF DEC.15,2006, THE PLAINTIFF TOOK NOTICE THAT WHEN A DEFENSE EXHIBIT WAS PLACED ON THE COUNTER IN FRONT OF THE COURT REPORTER AND WHEN THE DEPUTY D.A. AMANDA LOVETT PLACE AN EXHIBIT ON THAT COUNTER SHE WOULD TURN THE DEFENSE EXHIBIT UP SIDE DOWN. ALSO WHILE THE DEPUTY DA. AMANDA LOVETT QUESTIONED THE PLAINTIFF, SHE WOULD ALWAYS INTERRUPT THE PLAINTIFF IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE TRUTH FROM BEING HEARD, FOR INSTANTANCE THE FIRST ORIGINAL VOLUNTARY STATEMENT THAT THE PLAINTIFF WAS CHARGED WITH, SHE HAD SHOWED THE DOCUMENT FROM A DISTANCE OF (5/6') AWAY AND ASK IF YOU RECOGNIZE THIS DOCUMENT, THE PLAINTIFF WOULD, I CAN'T SEE IT, WOULD YOU COME FORWARD AND SHE WOULD MAKE (1) STEP FORWARD AND SWING AWAY THE PLAINTIFF RESPONDED IS THAT THE FIRST ORIGINAL OR SECOND ORIGINAL VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF THE HOMICIDE HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT OF SEPT. 3,1999, she would QUICKLY SAY I OBJECT YOUR HONOR AND THE COURT WOULD SUSTAIN THE OBJECTION, THE PLAINTIFF WAS PREVENTED FROM TESIFING ABOUT THE DOCUMENTS OR THE HOMICIDE HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT, SHE HAD DEPRIVED THE PLAINTIFF FROM HIS TESTIMONY BEING PRESENTED SO THE JURY COULD FULLY UNDERSTAND THE REAL FACTS OF THE CASE. ALSO THE FORGED DOCUMENT OF THE POLICE NOTICE THAT DETECTIVE OSWALD CLAIMED HE HAD FOUND IN THE RESIDENCE OF THE PLAINTIFF, DA.AMANDA LOVETT WALKED IN FRONT OF THE ENTIRE JURY SHOWING THE MANUFACTURED COMPOSITE POLICE NOTICE OF JUNE 19,2001 AND ASKED ME IF I RECONIZED IT, I SAID NO, I HAVE NEVER SEEN THAT BEFORE AND THAT DOCUMENT IS A FORGERY AND I CAN PROVE IT, THE PLAINTIFF CALLED OVER TO HIS ATTORNEY JASON GIVE ME PHOTOGRAPH #107, he BROUGHT IT OVER THE PLAINTIFF SAID NOW LOOK AT THIS ,SHE OBJECTED TO THE PHOTOGRAPH, I RESPONDED YOU ARE OBJECTING TO MY EVIDENCE, THE COURT OVER RULED, THE PLAINTIFF SAID NOW LOOK HERE, I WILL PROVE TO YOU THAT COMPOSITE DOCUMENT WAS A MANUFACTURED EVIDENCE BY DETECTIVE OSWALD, IF YOU TAKE NOTICE THE IS (2) LINES ON THE COMPOSITE DOCUMENT AND THERE ARE NO LINES ON THE JUNE 19,2001 COLORED PHOTOGRAPH, THAT PROVES THE ALTERED COMPOSITE WAS LATER MANUFACTURED BY DETECTIVE OSWALD. THE PHOTOGRAPH HAD THE DATE ON IT PLUS THE LANECO STORE SIGN RIGHT ASIDE OF IT TO BE SELF-IDENTENT, UNFORTUNATELY THAT PHOTOGRAPH OF DEFENSE EVIDENCE GOT LOST IN THE SHUFFLE OF EXHIBITS TO THE JURY, THE PLAINTIFF COULD HAVE EXPLAINED TO THE JURY THE CHAIN OF EVENTS AND FACTS, BUT WAS PREVENTED AND DEPRIVED BY DEPUTY DA. AMANA LOVETT.

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THE DEPUTY DA. AMANDA LOVETT AND DETECTIVE OSWALD WERE BEND ON CONVICTING THE PLAINTIFF. ON DEC.15,2006 CASES 3729/2005 and 2240/2006 THE PLAINTIFF DEMANDED TO KNOW WHERE ARE MY (5) WITNESSES THAT I WANTED TO HAVE THEM TESTIFY, MY ATTORNEY LIED TO ME THE WEEK BEFORE AND SAID THEY ARE SUBPOENAED BUT NEVER SHOWED, I PAID THE ATTORNEY JASON JENKINS A \$3,500.00 RETAINER AND ANOTHER \$2,500.00 THE START OF THE TRIAL AND ANOTHER \$3,500.00 for THE HAND WRITING EXPERT AND TYPEWRITER EXPERT THAT SHOWED UP ON DEC,15,2006 TO TESTIFY, WHEN ATTORNEY JASON JENKINS PRESENTED THE EXPERT, DEPUTY DA. AMANDA LOVETT OBJECTED TO THE DEFENSE EXPERT, BECAUSE HE HAD NEVER PRIOR TO TODAY PRESENTED ANY QUALIFICATIONS OR REPOTS AND HIS ANALYSIS OF THE EVIDENCE AND THE COURT SUSTAINED IT. HE HAD WALKED OUT OF COURT WITH MY \$3,500.00 AND NEVER PRESENTED ANY OF DEFENSE EVIDENCE, THIS WAS MY ATTORNEY'S FAULT, WHICH DID A LOUSEY JOB OF DEFENSE, BUT I COULD SEE THERE WERE TWO MANY SECRET TALKS WITH DETECTIVE OSWALD AND DA. AMANDA LOVETT, JENKINS SOLD ME OUT FOR A RESON OR BRIBED BY THE PROSECUTION.

ON DEC.15,2006 WHILE THE PLAINTIFF WAS WAITING FOR THE JURY TO RETURN ON THE SECOND FLOOR BALCONY AT ABOUT 6;00P.M.DETECTIVE LEROY OSWALD AND DEPUTY DA. AMANDA LOVETT CAME WALKING THROUGH THE OLD COURT HOUSE ENTRANCE WAY, THEY NEVER SEEN THE PLAINTIFF AND AS THEY WALKED THROUGH THE SECURITY CHECK POINT I COULD HEAR THEM LAUGHING . THEY WERE HAPPY, DEPUTY DA.AMANDA LOVETT SAID THEY HAD FOUND BENCKINI GUILTY ON MOST OF THE CHARGES, NOW I MUST KNOW JUST HOW SHE TAMPERED WITH THIS JURY IN ORDER TO KNOW THE VERDICTS BEFORE THE COURT EXCEPTED THE JURY BACK AND THE FOREMAN READ THE VERDICTS TO THE COURT. THE PLAINTIFF TOOK NOTICE THE SMILES AND DEMEANOR OF THE DEFENDANTS BEFORE THE VERDICTS WERE READ, THEY KNEW ALREADY BECAUSE THIS WAS A GROUP CONSPIRACY TO PREVENT THE PLAINTIFF FROM MEETING HIS DEC.22,2006 DEAD LINE FOR THE COURT ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASE NO.05-5122,

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Conspiracy

Plaintiffs have also alleged that the defendants participated in a conspiracy to engage in a mass search of Plaintiffs, in violation of Plaintiffs' constitutional rights.

A civil rights conspiracy is an express or implied agreement between two or more persons to deprive Plaintiffs of their constitutional rights.

To sustain the conspiracy charges, you must find the following by a preponderance of the evidence: (1) the existence of an express or implied agreement among the defendant officers to deprive plaintiffs of their constitutional rights, and (2) an actual deprivation of those rights resulting from the agreement.

To be liable as a conspirator, a defendant must be a voluntary participant in the common venture, although he or she need not have agreed on the details of the plan or even know who the other conspirators are. It is enough if the person understands the general objectives of the plan, accepts them, and agrees, either explicitly or implicitly, to do his or her part to further them.

To be a member of the conspiracy, the defendant need not join at the beginning or know all the other members or the means by which its purpose was to be accomplished.

Because direct evidence of a conspiracy is usually impossible to obtain, absent the testimony of a co-conspirator, circumstantial evidence is the usual manner of proving a civil conspiracy.

If you find from your consideration of all the evidence by a preponderance of the evidence that there was an agreement by two or more defendants to search Plaintiffs in violation of their civil rights and that a defendant agreed to do his or her part, either explicitly or implicitly, to facilitate the searches, then you should find the defendant liable for conspiracy.

Each conspirator is responsible for everything done by co-conspirators that follows from the execution of the common design as one of its probable and natural consequences, even though it was not intended as a part of the original design. A defendant, therefore, who is proved to be a member of a civil conspiracy is liable for a plaintiff's injuries caused by the conspiracy, even if his own personal acts did not proximately contribute to that injury.¹

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¹Jones v. City of Chicago, 856 F.2d 985, 992 (7th Cir. 1988); Hampton v. Hanrahan, 600 F.2d 600, 621 (7th Cir. 1979), cert. granted in part, judgment reversed in part, 446 U.S. 754, 100 S. Ct. 1087, 64 L. Ed. 2d 670 (1980); Scheraga v.

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(59) ON DEC.15,2006 LEHIGH COUNTY DETECTIVE LEROY OSWALD WANTED TO PREVENT THE PLAINTIFF FROM PURSUING HIS CIVIL ACTION DEADLINE ON DEC.22,2006 ORDERED BY THE UNITED STATES COURT. ON DEC.15,2006 AFTER THE JURY DELIBERATED OFFICER OSWALD AND DEPUTY DA. AMANDA LOVETT HAD A SECRET MEETING WITHOUT THE DEFENDANT PRESENT (THE PLAINTIFF) OFFICER OSWALD PRESENTED FALSE AND MANUFACTURED STATEMENTS, VERBALLY BY THE PLAINTIFF'S WITNESSES IN HIS REPORTS, CLAIMING ALL OF DEFENSE WITNESSES WERE AFRAID OF THE PLAINTIFF FOR FEAR OF THEIR LIVES, STATEING THAT THE PLAINTIFF WAS GOING TO KILL PEOPLE IF THEY DIDN'T TESTIFY FOR HIM. THE THIS INFORMATION WAS PRESENTED TO THE JUDGE WILLIAM PLATT, AFTER THE JURY VERDICTS WERE READ AND THE JURY LEFT, JUDGE PLATT INFORMED THE PLAINTIFF THAT HE DIDN'T THINK THE PLAINTIFF WOULD SHOW UP FOR THE SENTENCING, SO JUDGE PLATT REVOKED HIS \$100,000,00 BAIL AND SAID MR. BENCKINI I'M VERY DISTURBED BY WHAT I HAVE HEARD IN THIS TRIAL ABOUT YOU AND I CONSIDER YOU A DANGER TO THE COMMUNITY AND REVOKE YOUR BAIL AND REMAND YOU TO LEHIGH COUNTY PRISON TO AWAIT SENTENCING.

THE PLAINTIFF RESPONDED, YOUR HONOR I NEVER HURT ANYONE OR THREATENED ANYONE AND I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING THAT WOULD CONSTITUTE THIS ACTION ON THE COURTS PART AND ALSO I HAVE NEVER MISSED ANY COURT HEARINGS AND OWN MY OWN HOME AND A LANDSCAPE AND NURSERY BUSINESS.

THE PLAINTIFF WAS A NERVOUS WREAK, HE WAS DEPRESSED AND COULDN'T SLEEP AT NIGHTS, LOST HIS APPETITE AND COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THEY WOULD DO ALL THESE HARSH THINGS AGAINST PLAINTIFF. ON MARCH 6,2007 THE PLAINTIFF'S HEART STOPPED BEATING AND RUSHED DOWN TO MEDICAL AND THEN RUSHED TO THE SACRED HEART HOSPITAL, WHERE I WAS FOR (3) DAYS TRYING TO GET MY HEART BACK ON NORMAL RHYTHM AND PLACED ME ON MEDICATION.

THESE PEOPLE THAT OFFICER OSWALD CLAIMED WERE AFRAID OF THE PLAINTIFF ARE THE SAME DEFENSE WITNESSES AGAINST THE POLICE ON JAN,29,2001 AND ALSO THE SAME PARENTS OF THE (6) CHILDREN I HELPED SUPPORT WITH FOOD AND CLOTHES PLUS ALL DAY TRIPS TO ZOOS, PARKS, LAKES, JERSEY SHORE AND NOTHING EVER WENT WRONG.

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(60) ON MAY 18, 2007 THE DAY OF PLAINTIFF'S SENTENCING AFTER (6) MONTHS IN PRISON FOR CRIMES THE PLAINTIFF NEVER COMITTED IN THE FIRST PLACE.

DEPUTY DA. AMANDA LOVETT PRESENTED FALSE AND MANUFACTURED EVIDENCE CLAIMING THAT THE PLAINTIFF HAD (3) PROBATION VIOLATION AND MR. BENCKINI, THE PLAINTIFF IS NOT ENTITLED TO PROBATION AND SHOULD BE REMANDED TO STATE PRISON TO SERVE HIS SENTENCE THESE FALSE STATEMENTS AND MANUFACTURED EVIDENCE WAS IN ORDER TO OBSTRUCT JUSTICE AND PREVENT THE PLAINTIFF FROM PURSUING HIS CIVIL ACTION AT HAND AND OTHER CIVIL ACTION STEMMING FROM THIS ILLEGAL INCARCERATION AND PERJURY OF ALL PROSECUTION WITNESSES, JUDGE WILLIAM PLATT REQUESTED HIS COURT SECRETARY TO SEARCH THE PLAINTIFF'S RECORD AND FOUND THE PLAINTIFF HAD ONLY (1) PROBATION VIOLATION AND THEREFORE ENTITLED TO PROBATION.

THE PLAINTIFF WAS INCARCERATED FROM DEC.15, 2006 UNTILL JUNE 8, 2007 AND COMPENSATION MUST BE PAID PLUS PUNITIVE DAMAGES.

(61) THE DEFENDANTS FORMED A CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE PLAINTIFF SO IN ORDER TO DEPRIVE THE PLAINTIFF OF HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS BOTH COOPERSBURG BOROUGH AND UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP ALONG WITH THERE POLICE DEPARTMENTS CREATED A HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE PLAINTIFF EVER SINCE THE PLAINTIFF (BLEW THE WHISTLE) ON THEIR ILLEGAL SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT THAT WAS FORCED TO CLOSE BECAUSE OF POLLUTION AND ILLEGAL SEWAGE DISCHARGES ON THE PLAINTIFF'S PROPERTY AND INTO THE SAUCON CREEK CLEAR WATERWAYS KILLING FISH AND TURTLES.

THE DEFENDANTS PREVENTED THE PLAINTIFF FROM OPERATING HIS LEGAL LANDSCAPE AND NURSERY BUSINESS IN ORDER THAT HE WOULDN'T OBTAIN THE FUNDS TO FIGHT THE DEFENDANTS.

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(62) **Specific theories of municipal liability—
Inadequate supervision and discipline—Derivative
nature of liability**

In *City of Los Angeles v. Heller*,¹ the Court held that if there is no constitutional violation, there can be no liability on the part of the individual officer or the government body. "If a person has suffered no constitutional injury at the hands of the individual police officer, the fact that the departmental regulations might have *authorized* the use of constitutionally excessive force is quite beside the point."² However, some courts have not followed the general rule in situations presenting distinguishing

[Section 4:24]

¹*City of Los Angeles v. Heller*, 475 U.S. 796, 106 S. Ct. 1571, 89 L. Ed. 2d 806 (1986).

²*Heller*, 475 U.S. at 799 (emphasis in original). See, e.g., *Hicks v. Moore*, 422 F.3d 1246, 1251, (11th Cir. 2005) (where reasonable suspicion existed for strip search of plaintiff, no supervisory liability or municipal liability even assuming "that it was the practice of Habersham County to strip search every detainee who was to be placed in the general population of the Jail."); *Bowman v. Corrections Corp. of America*, 350 F.3d 537, 546, 547, 62 Fed. R. Evid. Serv. 1485, 2003 FED App. 0413P (6th Cir. 2003) ("Here, if we uphold the jury's findings as to [individual defendants], there was no violation of Bowman's rights by anyone, even if CCA's policy implicitly authorized such a violation."); *Jarrett v. Town of Yarmouth*, 331 F.3d 140, 151 (1st Cir. 2003) (per curiam) (determination that plaintiff suffered no constitutional injury is dispositive of his municipal liability claim); *Grazier ex rel. White v. City of Philadelphia*, 328 F.3d 120, 124 n.5 (3d Cir. 2003) (once jury found that officers did not cause any constitutional harm, it no longer made sense to ask whether City caused them to do it; *Fagan* confined to substantive due process claim arising from police pursuit); *Brown v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Dept. of Health Emergency Medical Services Training Institute*, 318 F.3d 473, 482 (3d Cir. 2003) (for there to be municipal liability, there must be a violation of plaintiff's constitutional rights); *Cuesta v. School Bd. of Miami-Dade County, Fla.*, 285 F.3d 962, 970 n.8, 163 Ed. Law Rep. 101 (11th Cir. 2002) ("Because we hold that Cuesta suffered no deprivation of her constitutional rights, we need not decide the question of whether the County's policy, in which all felony arrestees are strip searched, might deprive others of their constitutional rights."); *Curley v. Village of Suffolk*, 268 F.3d 65, 71 (2d Cir. 2001) ("Following *Heller*, we have recognized that a municipality cannot be liable for inadequate training or supervision when the officers involved in making an arrest did not violate the plaintiff's constitutional rights."); *Trigalet v. City of Tulsa, Oklahoma*, 239 F.3d 1150, 1156 (10th Cir. 2001) ("In sum, we hold that absent a constitutional violation by the individual police officers whose conduct directly caused plaintiffs' injuries, there can be no municipal liability imposed on the City of Tulsa on account of its policies, customs, and/or supervision with regard to the individual defendants."); *Young v. City of Mount Ranier*, 238 F.3d 567, 579, 49 Fed. R. Serv. 3d 582 (4th Cir. 2001) ("The law is quite clear in this circuit that a section 1983 failure-to-train claim cannot be maintained against a governmental employer in a case where there is no underlying constitutional violation by the employee."); *Treece v. Hobbs*, 212 F.3d 360, 364, 54 Fed. R. Evid. Serv. 862 (7th Cir. 2000)

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THE PLAINTIFF'S DEFENSE WITNESSES DISAPPERED AND THIS WAS VERY PREJUDICIAL TO THE PLAINTIFF'S CASE.

Missing Witness and Evidence

When a potential witness or potential evidence is available to only one of the parties to a trial, and if that witness or that evidence is not produced at the trial, then the fact finder may draw an inference that the witness or evidence would have been unfavorable to the party. This inference is permitted only when it appears the witness has special information which is material to the issue; the witness's testimony

5. Commonwealth v. Hudson, 489 Pa. 620, 414 A.2d 1381 (1980); Commonwealth v. Tervalon, 463 Pa. 581, 345 A.2d 671 (1975); Commonwealth v. Elliott, 292 Pa. 16, 140 A. 537 (1928).

6. Commonwealth v. Mouzon, 456 Pa. 230, 318 A.2d 703 (1974); Commonwealth v. Coades, 454 Pa. 448, 311 A.2d 896 (1973); Commonwealth v. Lapceovich, 364 Pa.Super. 151, 527 A.2d 572 (1987); Commonwealth v. Larew, 289 Pa.Super. 34, 432 A.2d 1037 (1981). See also § 27:25 concerning a judge's charge to the jury.

7. Commonwealth v. Mouzon, 456 Pa. 230, 318 A.2d 703 (1974).

8. Commonwealth v. Thomas, 479 Pa. 34, 387 A.2d 820 (1978). See § 27:25 for the judge's charge to the jury.

9. Commonwealth v. Jones, 490 Pa. 599, 417 A.2d 201 (1980); Commonwealth v. Russell, 477 Pa. 147, 383 A.2d 866 (1978); Commonwealth v. Kennedy, 309 Pa.Super. 300, 455 A.2d 169 (1983).

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would not have been merely cumulative; and there is no excuse for the witness's not being called.¹

When, for example, the defendant raises the defense of alibi and testifies as to the existence of named alibi witnesses, if these witnesses are not called, it is permissible for the jury to draw the inference that the testimony of such witnesses would be adverse to the defendant.² In one case, a Commonwealth witness in a murder trial was listed on the indictment and was a physician who operated on the victim. The district attorney permitted that witness to leave the state and not appear at the trial, and did not notify the defense of its action until it was too late for the defense to secure that witness. The trial court committed reversible error when it refused to charge the jury that it could infer that the witness would testify adversely to the prosecution.³

A "missing witness" charge is not appropriate unless the party requesting it establishes some attempt to secure the witness;⁴ the person not producing the evidence or witness has the power to produce it;⁵ and the witness is not equally accessible to both parties.⁶ A missing witness charge may not be⁷ required when the Commonwealth establishes that its reason for not calling the witness was that the witness was an informant whose identity was confidential.⁸

As discussed in an earlier section,⁹ if the uncalled witness is the spouse of the defendant, the inference that his/her testimony would have been unfavorable is not permitted.¹⁰

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1. Commonwealth v. Gilman, 485 Pa. 145, 401 A.2d 335 (1979); Commonwealth v. Jones, 455 Pa. 488, 317 A.2d 233 (1974); Commonwealth v. Chamberlain, 442 Pa.Super. 12, 658 A.2d 395 (1995), appeal quashed 543 Pa. 6, 669 A.2d 877 (1995) (citing Commonwealth v. Sam, 535 Pa. 350, 635 A.2d 603 (1993)); Commonwealth v. Bright, 361 Pa.Super. 261, 522 A.2d 573 (1987); Commonwealth v. Sparks, 342 Pa.Super. 202, 492 A.2d 720 (1985); Commonwealth v. Felder, 233 Pa.Super. 163, 335 A.2d 827 (1975). See § 17:14 for missing alibi witness. See also § 17:10 concerning the names and addresses of Commonwealth witnesses; § 27:25 as to the judge's charge to the jury; and discussion in § 27:33, Public Trials and Gag Orders.

2. Commonwealth v. Wright, 444 Pa. 536, 282 A.2d 323 (1971); Commonwealth v. Hill, 378 Pa.Super. 562, 549 A.2d 199

3. Commonwealth v. Jones, 455 Pa. 488, 317 A.2d 233 (1974).

4. Commonwealth v. Gilman, 485 Pa. 145, 401 A.2d 335 (1979); Commonwealth v. Stafford, 307 Pa.Super. 278, 453 A.2d 351 (1982).

5. Commonwealth v. Newmiller, 487 Pa. 410, 409 A.2d 834 (1979); Farley v. South-eastern Pennsylvania Transp. Authority, 279 Pa.Super. 570, 421 A.2d 346 (1980).

6. Commonwealth v. Newmiller, 487 Pa. 410, 409 A.2d 834 (1979); Farley v. South-eastern Pennsylvania Transp. Authority, 279 Pa.Super. 570, 421 A.2d 346 (1980).

7. Commonwealth v. Evans, 444 Pa.Super. 545, 664 A.2d 570 (1995).

8. Commonwealth v. Delligatti, 371 Pa.Super. 315, 538 A.2d 34 (1988).

9. Section 28:14 deals with spouses as witnesses against each other.

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(62) THE ALLEGATIONS OF PARAGRAPHS (41) THROUGH (61) INCLUSIVE ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN AS IF FULLY SET FORTH AT LENGTH.

(63) THE PLAINTIFF REQUESTS THE HONORABLE COURT TO ALLOW THE RIGHTS TO AMEND THIS COMPLAINT AS SEEN FIT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

COUNT ONE

(64) THE DEFENDANTS AS A DIRECT AND DELIBERATE RESULTS OF MALICIOUS PROSECUTION, FALSE EMPRISONMENT, FALSE ARREST, FABRICATED POLICE REPORTS, MANUFACTURED EVIDENCE, BRIBED AND COERCED DEFENSE WITNESSES ALONG WITH PERJURED TESTIMONY UNDER OATH, THE DEFENDANTS VIOLATED THE PLAINTIFF'S RIGHTS UNDER THE FOURTH AND FOURTHTEEN AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION RIGHTS TO BE FREE, THE PLAINTIFF WAS DEPRIVED OF THE(DUE PROCESS CLAUSE) AND A VIOLATION OF SIXTH AMENDED RIGHTS, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, INTERFERING WITH DUE PROCESS OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT ORDERS, SWITCHING DOCUMENTS IN A COVERUP OF A HOMICIDE HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT, AIDING AND ABETTING A CRIMINAL, PREVENTING THE PLAINTIFF FROM THE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO OPERATE HIS BUSINESS WITH OBSTRUCTION OF THE DEFENDANTS, CREATING A HOSTILE ENVIRNMENT IN THE COMMUNITY AGAINST THE PLAINTIFF.

(PLAINTIFF SEEKS DAMAGES EXCEEDING 5.5 MILLION DOLLARS)

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COUNT TWO

THE DEFENDANTS AFORESAID ACTIONS WERE OUTRAGEOUS, EGREGIOUS INTENTIONAL, WILLFUL, WANTON, RECKLESS, AND DELIBERATE DISREGARD FOR THE PLAINTIFF'S CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, THE DEFENDANTS ENCOURAGED, CONDONED, AIDED AND ABETTED WITNESSES TO COMITT PERJURY, KNOWINGLY THAT WAS BEARING FALSE WITNESS AGAINST THE PLAINTIFF, CREATING A HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT FOR PLAINTIFF AND RUINING HIS BUSINESS INCOME AND LIVELY HOOD.

(THE PLANITIFF SEEKS COMPENSATORY DAMAGES AND PUNITIVE)

DAMAGES IN EXCEEDING 5.5 MILLION DOLLARS

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COUNT THREE

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THE DEFENDANTS COMPLETE INDIFFERENCE TO THE PLAINTIFF HAS CAUSED THE PLAINTIFF'S INCARCERATION WHICH CAUSED MENTAL INJURIES ON MARCH 6, 2007 OF HEART FAILURE WHICH LEAD TO HIS BRAIN DAMAGE WHICH IS PERMANENT CAUSING ILL HEALTH AND LOSS OF BUSINESS INCOME, PAIN AND SUFFERING, MENTAL ANXIETY, ANGUISH, HUMILIATION, DISTRESS, STRESS, INABILITY TO FUNCTION NORMALLY AS A HUMAN, THE ILLEGAL PUNISHMENT OF A COMMONWEALTH WITNESS IN A HOMICIDE CASE, MALICIOUS SLANDER, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

(THE PLAINTIFF SEEKS COMPENSATORY DAMAGES, PUNITIVE DAMAGES
(IN EXCESS OF 5.5 MILLION DOLLARS)

(67) WHEREFORE THE PLAINTIFF, GENE C. BENCKINI T/A BENCKINI NURSERIES DEMANDS JUDGEMENT AGAINST THE DEFENDANTS ALONG WITH THE LOSS OF HIS NURSERY PROPERTIES AND NURSERY STOCK AND EQUIPMENT IN EXCESS OF A TOTAL \$16.5 MILLION DOLLARS.

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I GENE C. BENCKINI, ACTING AS PRO-SE PLAINTIFF IN THIS CIVIL ACTION COMPLAINT IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA ON AUGUST 28, 2007 HAVE SENT A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY THE OF FORESAID CIVIL ACTION COMPLAINT TO ALL OF THE INTERESTED DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW, UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OR BY CONSTABLE SERVICE WITHIN THE LEGAL TIME PERIOD FOR SERVICE PREPAID SERVICE.

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